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DEJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 52-87 (U)
ITS REC. I.P. PN 3211 (U)

(U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE USFRS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO LEAK/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

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(C) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223,
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1) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS EIGHT ITEMS.

THIS REPORT CONTAINS FOUR ITEMS:
(1) (S/NE) [REDACTED]

(2) (C/NF)

(3) (S/NF) ~~Topical~~

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1. (S) (1) **REGIONS OF INTEREST - ~~ALL~~**

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2) (C/KE)

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1. (S) INDIA: FIRST LAUNCH OF A NEW SPACE VEHICLE
2. (S) INDIA ANNOUNCED IT INTENDS TO LAUNCH ITS FIRST AUGMENTED
3. LAUNCH VEHICLE (ASLV) FROM THE SRIHARIKOTA SPACE LAUNCH
4. STATION IN SOUTHERN INDIA BY 23 APR. THE ASLV IS INDIA'S SECOND
5. GENERATION SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE AND IS CAPABLE OF LIFTING A 150 KG
6. PAYLOAD INTO LOW EARTH ORBIT. THIS IS A MAJOR IMPROVEMENT OVER
7. FIRST GENERATION LIFT LIMITATION OF 35 KG. [REDACTED]

(D) THE FOUR-STAGE ASLV IS A DERIVATIVE OF INDIA'S ONLY OTHER LAUNCH VEHICLE, THE SLV-3. IT CONSISTS OF THE CORE OF THE VEHICLE PLUS TWO ADDITIONAL STRAP-ON SLV-3 FIRST STAGES.

(C) THE ASLV IS AN INTERIM STEP IN INDIA'S PLAN TO DEVELOP A VEHICLE CAPABLE OF PLACING A 1,000 KG PAYLOAD, SUCH AS A SENSING SATELLITE, INTO A 1,000 KM POLAR ORBIT.

1) (S/REF/AN/NC) ITEMS OF INTEREST--CHINA [REDACTED] INDIA [REDACTED]
(U) CHINA: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REQUESTED
ADDITIONAL HAWAIIAN PORT CALLS FOR RESEARCH SHIP "OCEAN SURVEY
4. THE REQUESTED DATES ARE: HILO, 25 MAR-01 APR AND 29 APR-
MAY; HONOLULU, 25 MAY-01 JUN. THE REASON GIVEN IS EXTENSION OF
SHIP'S RESEARCH TO THE END OF MAY. THE RESEARCH SHIP PREVIOUSLY
COMPLETED A CALL AT HONOLULU ON 03 MAR. [REDACTED]

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(S/NP/AN/NC) INDIA:]

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